

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-10. (Cancelled)

Claim 11. (New) A method of communicating, in an uplink mode, in a mobile communication system comprising a base station and a mobile terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

selecting a Channelization code, at random, from a plurality of available Channelization codes;

selecting a Training code;

encoding data according to the Channelization code, with a spreading factor dependent upon the selected Channelization code;

transmitting the Training code with the data;

detecting the Training code and the data;

applying a set of rules to the Training code and spreading factor whereby  
to determine the Channelization code; and

decoding the data.

Claim 12. (New) A method as claimed in Claim 11, wherein the  
spreading factor of the randomly selected Channelization code is 16.

Claim 13. (New) A method of communicating, in a downlink  
mode, in a mobile communication system comprising a base station and a mobile  
terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

selecting a Channelization code;

selecting a Training code in accordance with a predetermined  
assignment sequence;

encoding data according to the Channelization code, with a  
spreading factor dependent upon the predetermined assignment sequence;

transmitting the Training code with the data;

detecting the Training code and the data;

determining the training code sequence by the mobile terminal; and

applying a set of rules to the Training code and spreading factor  
whereby to determine the Channelization code; and

decoding the data.

Claim 14. (New) A method as claimed in Claim 3, wherein the  
predetermined assignment sequence is:

for  $Q = 16$ :  $\{m_1, m_0, m_5, m_4, m_3, m_2, m_7, m_6\}$

for  $Q = 8$ :  $\{m_6, m_2, m_4, m_0\}$

for  $Q = 4$ :  $\{m_2, m_0\}$

for  $Q = 2$ :  $\{m_0\}$

where  $Q$  equals the spreading factor and  $m_j$  represents the available Training codes.

Claim 15. (New) A Code-Division Multiple Access mobile telecommunication system operable in accordance with the method as claimed in Claim 11.

Claim 16. (New) A code-Time Division Multiple Access mobile telecommunications system operable in accordance with the method as claimed in Claim 11.

Claim 17. (New) A time division duplex mobile telecommunications system operable in accordance with the method as claimed in Claim 11.

Claim 18. (New) A UMTS mobile telecommunications system operable in accordance with the method as claimed in Claim 11.

Claim 19. (New) A mobile terminal operable in accordance with Claim 11.

Claim 20. (New) A base station operable in accordance with Claim 11.